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DISPLAY APPARATUS (As Amended)

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination and entry and consideration of the April 10, 2002 submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

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